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Applicant : Bogdan C. Maglich

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NEUTRON MICROSCOPY WITH
STOICHIOMETRIC IMAGING

Examiner : Unknown

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant requests the Examiner to please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph entitled "Related Applications" with the following
rewritten paragraph:

-- The present application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/213,373, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Neutron Microscopy With Stoichiometric Imaging" filed June 23, 2000. The present application also is a continuation-in-part from, and claims priority to, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/788,736, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Detecting, Locating, And Analyzing Chemical Compounds Using Subatomic Particle Activation" filed February 20, 2001, which is a continuation from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/265,043, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Detecting, Locating, And Analyzing Chemical Compounds Using Subatomic Particle Activation" filed March 9, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/252,359, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Detecting, Locating, And Analyzing Chemical Compounds Using Subatomic Particle Activation" filed February 17, 1999, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/075,037, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Detecting, Locating, And Analyzing Chemical Compounds Using Subatomic Particle Activation" filed February 18, 1998. --

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